

HOUSE BILL NO. 606

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY, IF IT FINDS THAT IT IS IN THE COMPELLING INTEREST OF THE STATE TO DO SO, PASS A BILL DECLARING THAT AN ACT OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER OR DECREE, A FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULE, OR A FEDERAL TREATY IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND OF NO FORCE OR EFFECT IN THE STATE OF MONTANA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Legislative nullification of federal law as applied to state.** The legislature may, if it finds that it is in the compelling interest of the state to do so, pass a bill declaring that an act of the United States congress, a presidential order or decree, a federal administrative rule, or a federal treaty is unconstitutional and of no force or effect in the state of Montana.

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